



**NORTHERN TERRITORY  
AT A GLANCE  
1994**



**PHYSICAL**

Area	km <sup>2</sup>		1,347,225
		Darwin	Alice Springs
Average annual rainfall	mm	1,659	277
Average annual temperature	°C		
min		23.2	13.1
max		31.9	28.5
Average annual humidity	%		
9.00 a.m.		73	42
3.00 p.m.		54	24
Highest daily rainfall-Roper Valley Station	mm	544.6	1963
Highest maximum temperature-Finke	°C	48.3	1960
Lowest minimum temperature-Alice Springs	°C	-7.5	1976

**ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION**

	1991(p)	1992(p)
Darwin Statistical Division	76,745	77,634
Alice Springs(T)	24,250	24,555
Nhulunbuy	4,020	4,024
Tennant Creek(T)	3,214	3,189
Katherine(T)	8,347	8,559
Northern Territory	165,493	167,091

**ABORIGINAL POPULATION BY CENSUS**

	1986	1991
Darwin Statistical Division	5,506	6,179
Alice Springs(T)	3,455*	3,708
Nhulunbuy	72	123
Tennant Creek(T)	690	928
Katherine(T)	871	1,478
Northern Territory	34,740	39,910

**VITAL STATISTICS**

	1991	1992
Births	No. 3,589	3,733
Deaths	No. 819	766
Marriages	No. 890	860
Divorces	No. 397	345

**EMPLOYMENT (Trend Estimate)**

	December 1992	December 1993
Employed persons	'000 71.9	73.3
Unemployed persons	'000 6.8	5.0
Unemployment rate	% 8.6	6.4
Participation rate	% 68.7	68.0

**Average Weekly Earnings**

	Aug qtr 1992	Aug qtr 1993
All employees total earnings	\$ 569.90	561.30

**PRICE INDEXES - DARWIN**

	1991-92	1992-93
Consumer Price Index		
Base: 1989-90 = 100.0	108.0	109.5
Established house price index		
Base: 1989-90 = 100.0	115.6	146.9

**AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES (cents) DARWIN**

	Dec qtr 1992	Dec qtr 1993
Milk, carton, supermarket sales	1 litre 94	94
Rump steak	1 kg 1.170	1.232
Draught beer, full strength	285 ml glass 190	199
Petrol, super	1 litre 73.8	75.0
Bread, white loaf, sliced	680 g 165	168



<b>AGRICULTURE</b>		<b>1990-91</b>	<b>1991-92</b>
Establishments	No.	270	271
Field crops and horticulture	\$ '000	20,476	21,485
Livestock slaughterings/other disposals and livestock products	\$ '000	121,538	125,100
Beef and buffalo meat exports	\$ '000	27,505	43,792
<b>FISHING</b>		<b>1990-91</b>	<b>1991-92</b>
Estimated value of catch			
Barramundi	\$m	1.7	1.7
Snapper	\$m	1.1	1.6
Prawns	\$m	24.0	18.6
Total	\$m	31.2	26.6
<b>MINING - Metallic Minerals, Oil and Gas</b>		<b>1990-91</b>	<b>1991-92</b>
Value of minerals produced	\$m	1,865.7	1,492.8
Metallic minerals	\$m	976.3	819.5
Oil and gas	\$m	889.4	673.3
Mineral exploration Expenditure	\$m	53.9	57.8
<b>MANUFACTURING</b>		<b>1990-91</b>	<b>1991-92</b>
Establishments	No.	198	204
Persons employed	'000	2.9	2.9
Wages and salaries	\$m	89.4	96.0
Turnover	\$m	586.5	645.0
<b>BUILDING</b>		<b>1991-92</b>	<b>1992-93</b>
Approvals			
New Houses	No.	972	1,056
New other residential buildings	No.	487	425
Total building	\$m	241.3	227.5
Completions			
New houses	No.	765(r)	914(r)
New other residential buildings	No.	363(r)	409(r)
Total building	\$m	305.2(r)	226.6(r)
<b>TOURIST ACCOMMODATION</b>		<b>Sept qtr 1992</b>	<b>Sept qtr 1993</b>
Occupancy rates			
Motels/hotels	%	60.0	41.2
Caravan parks	%	35.9	38.3
Holiday flats and units	%	71.2	79.3
Hostels	%	54.2	60.7
Takings	\$m	30.1	34.2
<b>TRANSPORT</b>		<b>1991-92</b>	<b>1992-93</b>
New motor vehicles registered during year	No.	4,883	5,811
Total motor vehicles on register, 30 June	No.	77,000	79,900
<b>OVERSEAS TRADE</b>		<b>1991-92</b>	<b>1992-93</b>
Value of imports	\$m	430.0	272.6
Value of exports	\$m	1,461.0	1,280.3

NOTE: (p) indicates preliminary figure, (r) indicates revised figure



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